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The Runaway Match.

BY FRED HUNTER.

A great many years since, when bright-
eyed and fair-haired lasses were not so
plenty in New England as they are now,
there dwelt in the town of P——, a pecu-
liar village, distant then about five and twenty
miles from "Market town," a peculiarly
comely and graceful maiden, who had a
peculiarly ugly and cross-grained but
wealthy father. Minnie was Danforth's
only child; and report said truly that she
would be his sole legacy. The old man
was a sturdy farmer, and was estimated to
be worth full ten thousand dollars at that
period, a very handsome fortune to be
proud of.

The sparkling eyes and winning smile of
Minnie Danforth had stirred up the finer
feelings of the whole male portion of the
village, and suitors were numerous; but
her father was particular, and none suc-
ceeded in making headway with him or
her.

In the meantime Minnie had a true and
loving lover in secret. Who would have
supposed for one minute that such a fellow
would dare to look upon beauty and com-
parative refinement? His name was
Walker, or, as he was generally called,
"Joe."—Joe Walker; and he was simply
a farmer, employed by old Danforth, who
had entrusted him with the management of
his place for two or three years.

But a very excellent farmer and a bright
good manager, was this plain, unassuming,
but good looking Joe Walker. He was young
too, only twenty-three, and he actually fell
in love with beautiful, pleasant, joyous
Minnie Danforth, his old employer's only
daughter. But the strangest part of the co-
incidence was that Minnie returned his love
easily, truly and frankly and promised
to wed him at the favorable moment.

Things went on merrily a time, but old
Danforth discovered certain glances and at-
tentions between them, which excited his
envy and suspicion. Very soon afterwards
Joe learned the old man's mind, indirectly,
in regard to his future disposal of Minnie's
hand, and he quickly saw that the case
was a hopeless one, unless he resorted to
stratagem, and so he set his wits at once to
work.

By agreement, an apparent coolness and
distance was observed by the lovers toward
each other for five or six months, and the
father saw [as he believed,] with satisfaction
that his previous suspicion and fears
had all been premature. Then by agree-
ment between them, Joe absented himself
from the house of evanings, and night after
night, for full three months longer, did Joe
disappear as soon as his work was finished,
to return home only at late bed time. This
was unusual, and old Danforth determined
to know the reason of it.

Joe frankly confessed that he was in love
with a man's daughter who resided less
than three miles distant, but after a faithful
attachment between them for several months,
the old man utterly refused to entertain
his applications for the hand of the young
girl.

This was capital. Just what old Danforth
most desired. That satisfied him that he
had made a mistake in regard to his own
child; and he would help Joe to get married,
and thus stop all further suspicion of trouble
at home. So he said:

"Well, Joe, is she a buxom lass?"

"Yes—yes," said Joe. "That is for other
folks to say. I'm not much of a judge, myself."

"And do you like her?"

"Yes—yes."

"Then marry her," said old Danforth.

"But I can't—the father objects."

"Pooh!" continued Danforth, "let him
do so; what need you care! Run away
with her."

"Elope!"

"Yes. Off with you at once. If the girl
will join—all right. Marry her, bring her
here; you shall have the cottage at the end
of the lane; I'll furnish it for you; your
wages shall be increased; and the old man
may like it or not, as he wills."

"But—"

"No buts, Joe, do as I bid you—go about
it at once, and—"

"You will stand by me?"

"Yes, to the last. I know, you, Joe—

You're a good fellow, and will make any
body a good son or husband."

"The old fellow will be so mad, though."

"Who cares, I say? Go on quickly and
quietly."

"To-morrow night, then," said Joe.

"Yes," said Danforth.

"I'll hire Clover's horse."

"No you don't."

"No!"

"I say no. Take my horse—the best one,
young Morgan; he'll take you off in fine
style, with the new phaeton."

"Exactly."

"And as soon as you're spliced, come
right back here, and a jolly time we'll have
of it at the old house."

"Her father will kill me."

"Bah! He's an old fool; whoever he is,
he don't know your good qualities, Joe, as
well as I do. Don't be afraid, faint heart,
you know, never was a fair woman."

"The old man will be astonished!"

"Never mind, go on. We'll intr the
laugh on him. I'll take care of you and
your wife, at any rate."

"I'll do it," said Joe.

"You shall," said Danforth, and they
parted in the best of spirits.

An hour after dark on the following even-
ing, Joe made his appearance, decked in a new
black cloth suit, and really looking to
very comely. The old man hustled out to
the barn with him, helped to harness young
Morgan in the new phaeton, and leading the
spanky animal himself into the road, away
went happy Joe Walker in search of his
bride.

A few rods distant from the house, he
found her, as her previous arrangement, and
repairing to the next village, the parson
very quickly made them one in holy wed-
lock—Joe took his bride and soon dashed
back to the town of A——, halted at old
Danforth's house, who was already looking
for him, and who received him with open
arms.

"It's done!" cried the old man.

"Bring her in, bring her in," continued
the old fellow, in high glee, "never mind
compliments, no matter about dark entry;
we'll have a time now, sure!" and the anxious
farmer rushed away for lights, return-
ing almost immediately.

"Here's the certificate, sir," said Joe.

"Yes—yes."

"And this is my wife," he added, as he
brought his beautiful bride, the bewitching
and lovely Minnie Danforth.

"What?" roared the old fellow, "what did
you say, you villain, you scamp, audacious
cheat! you—"

"It is the truth, sir, we are lawfully mar-
ried. You assisted me; you planned the
whole affair; you lent me your horse; you
thought me last evening worthy of any
man's daughter; you encouraged me; you
promised to stand by me; you offered me
the courage at the end of the lane; you—
oh! didn't I tell you that you can't prove it,
you a—?"

"Calmly now, sir," continued Joe. "And
the entreaties of a happy couple were at
once united to quiet the old man's ire, and
to persuade him to acknowledge the union.

The father at length relented. It was a
job of his own manufacture, and he saw how
useless, finally, it would be to duly ac-
knowledged as Mrs. Walker.

The marriage proved a joyful one, and the
original affection of old Danforth proved
trifling in every respect. The young lover
was a good son and a faithful husband, and
lived years to enjoy the happiness which
followed his runaway match; while the
old man never cared to hear about the
details of the elopement, for he saw how
completely he overshot his mark.

Nature bids me love myself and hate all
that hurt me; reason bids me love my friend,
and hate those that envy me; religion bids me
love all, and hate none, and overcome evil
with good.

A father of three sons and five daugh-
ters, was asked what family he had. "I have
three sons, and they have five sisters," "Where?"
replied the interrogator, "sic a family ye have."

The Madison Argus told a newly mar-
ried editorial friend that he would find a differ-
ence between the matrimonial and editorial
experience. In the one case the devil cries for
copy, and in the other the copy cries like the
devil.

"Mr. Jones, have you got a match?"

"Yes, Sir, a match for the devil there she

is mixing up dough."

Jones pointed to his wife and then said "I'll
go down the road, hotly pursued by a
red headed lady with a cistern pole.—Poor
Jones."

An author compares a man to a
silk umbrella in these quaint terms:—"A good
man is like a strong silk umbrella, trust-
worthy, and a shelter when the storms of our
life pour down upon us. A mere walking-
stick when the sun shines on a friend in mis-
fortune."

THE LITTLE BOY THAT DIED.

The announcement just made through pris-

oners of the death of Joshua D. Robin-
son, in San Antonio, Texas, carries much sad-
ness with it. He removed to Texas some years

ago and embarked in agricultural pursuits.—

He possessed unmistakable genius, and promised
eminence as a writer, but mercantile pursuits

first diverted his attention from letters, and he
gave small evidence of ability to the world.

The principle published poem of his, "The
Little Boy that Died," found its way to every

heart and we can give no better tribute to his

memory than to republish it entire:

I am all alone in my chamber now,

And the midnight hour is near.

And the faggot's crack and the clock's dull tick.

Are the only sounds I hear;

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THE STAR.

J. B. CARPENTER,
EDITOR.

SATURDAY JAN. 19, 1867.

WANTED.—A good Journeyman Printer at this office. Apply soon to J. B. Carpenter, Editor & Proprietor.

We are at our post again after a illness of several days and hope to be able to greet our friends each week with something new, and as interesting as we shall be able to give. The year 1866, has past since last we addressed you, it is gone, numbered with the things that were. It has been a year of uncertainty. the political horizon has been dark, and the gloom still gathers, but it is an old adage, and we hope may prove true in our case, "that the darkest hour is just before day," and we hope, and from certain signs think, that day is about to break, when it does, we can not but predict for North Carolina a career of prosperity which she has never before enjoyed. Let a permanent government be established, then will capital flow in, and our vast mineral resources will be speedily developed. manufactories will spring up on our numerous watercourses whose water powers are unsurpassed in the universe.

Our rail roads will be built up, and every thing will flourish.

These things are not the imagination of the brain, but are truths which no one can doubt, if he will only reflect.

These things being facts, why do our leading men act so as to keep us out of the Union. congress is ready and willing to receive us back to our old place, when we shall present ourselves on the conditions which they lay down, shall we, because of little sticklings about rights which in some cases are only imaginary, remain in our anomalous condition and thus prevent ourselves, at once starting on a career of prosperity and usefulness.

What is to be gained by refusing the terms offered, it will only make them more oppressive, the Republicans have a large majority in congress, they are backed up by the masses of Union men north, then let us accept such terms as we can obtain and return to our old place in the Union—and thus may the year 1867 be the beginning of the brightest future North Carolina and the South have ever enjoyed.

We have received from the Publishers a copy of the "North Carolina Business Directory," by Branson & Farrar, of the Methodist Enterprise, Raleigh, N.C.

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We have received from Mr. J. B. Weaver U. S. Tax collector for this Congressional district the regulations concerning the manufacturing and inspection of Distilled spirit, from which we gather the following points, which may be of interests, or rather may prove a warning to those about to engage in the business. There is no doubt but that the law will be strictly enforced, and we would respectfully advise those who are preparing to go to distilling to desist.

The regulations provides that every person who is, or intends to be, a distiller must give notice, and bond to the assessor of the district.

There is a license tax of one hundred dollars, a tax of two dollars on each gallon of spirits distilled, and the distiller must pay the Inspector five dollars per day for inspecting.

All spirits found which have not been legally made are liable to seizure, the maker liable to fine and imprisonment.

Parties contemplating going into the business can find at our office a copy of the Regulations.

We publish in another column the proceedings of a meeting recently held in Transylvania Co., we do this because it has been asserted by many of the journals of this State that there was no foundation for the assertion made by Mr. Blythe in the Legislature that "the Union men of the state had been persecuted by the rebels," here are men, who are known to be gentlemen of veracity, who assert that Union men have been persecuted.

What will brother Pell and his secession allies of the State say to the assertions of these gentlemen? Will they stand for them to appear before the judiciary committee?

Let them do it and we have no doubt but that Col. Duckworth and those composing that meeting will have the proper evidence to substantiate what they have said.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—For January.—The Steel Plates in the January number of this Queen of Magazines are uncommonly beautiful. We seldom see a finer picture than "At Sea" and "Werthe's Charlotte" looks lovely enough to justify the passionate admiration that all the world has heard of. The large double Fashion Plate exhibits that elegance and brilliancy which is an established characteristic in this magazine. In the Literary we find the names of the best writers. "Orville College," a new story by M. Henry Wood, author of "East Lynne," &c., and "How a Woman Had Her Way," by Elizabeth Prescott are commenced in this number. A beautiful Steel Engraving, 26 inches long by 20 inches wide called "One of Life's Happy Hours," will be sent gratis to every single (250) subscriber and to every person sending a club. Price [with engraving] \$2.50 a year. Four copies [with one engraving] \$6.00; Eight copies [with extra magazine and an engraving] \$12.00. Address Decon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. We will club this magazine and the Star for one year for \$3.50 cash.

A story for the children by Louisa, is unavoidably crowded out this week it will appear in our next, we shall be glad to hear often from LOUISA.

The newest Yankee notion is an umbrella with a gutter round the edge and a spout at one corner.

We are indebted to Hon. W. D. Kelley of Pa., for a copy of his speech delivered in the House of Representatives, Jan. 3d 1867 on the extinguishment of the public debt. This speech certainly shows Mr. Kelley to be well versed in financial matters.

THE LAND WE LOVE—for January.—on our table, contents, Gen. Johnson's report of the battle of Manassas, Count Hugo, Mineral wealth of Va., continued from Dec. No.—and other interesting articles. The Haversack is full of good things which should be read to be appreciated.

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The Wilmington and Fayetteville Directory is on our table.

It is printed and published by W. H. Bernard, Wilmington, N. C. and sent post paid for \$1 per copy.

At no very distant day we hope to be in direct communication with Wilmington, and we think it is to the interest of our people to become acquainted with our Wilmington friends, and no better way can be found to do this, than by consulting such works as this directory.

There are professional thieves in Cincinnati, so mean that they disguise themselves as city missionaries and visit the houses of the poor to steal baskets and buckets, obtained on the pretext that they will bring them back full of articles of food to relieve the destitute lenders.

■■■ A Frenchman who had been in India, speaking of tiger hunts, pleasantly remarks: "When a Frenchman hunts a tiger who! no sport is grand, magnifique! but, when a tiger hunts a Frenchman, one! there is no very devil to pay!"

—A thirteen years old boy, at Bratt labor has been sentenced to two years in the Vt. reform school, for thieving.

SMALL POX IN SALEM.—We learn that the small pox is prevailing to a considerable extent in S. L. in this State. It is said to be within its character and no deaths are thus far reported.

It is stated that J. J. Advocate General Fou is the author of the violent articles on the Supreme Court because of its decision ag-inst military commissions.

STEVENS OVERBOARD

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 15.—Cameron was elected United States Senator today. The Democratic members voted for Cowan.

The sweetest word of our language is love. The greatest word in our language is God. The word expressing the shortest time is now. The three make the greatest and the sweetest duty man can perform.

Mr. Barry editor of the Richmond (Mo.) Freeman, had a rope placed around his neck and pistols held at his head and in this situation was forced to sign an abject and humiliating retraction of a certain article in his paper

■■■ A HAPPY FELLOW.—Evans, who runs the local of the Danville Times, is a happy fellow as well as a "perfect brick." Hear him: "We are happy in being no more miserable—no wood—no money—snow three inches deep, and more, we fear, coming—into frozen—roller into the devil with a bad cold, and our heels frostbitten. We don't care a constitutional for the country, it may sink or swim; the probability now is, that it will freeze." Fact is we've been out so long in the cold, we are indifferent, and don't know that we'd "stand treat" if Uncle Sam would offer to take us in. We are pretty much in the temper of the obstinate urchin who had kicked the cover off, and woke his mammy in the night, crying out, "he was cold." "Well, pull the cover on you, Johnnie," said she. "Than't do it," replied the youth, "darned if I don't freeze first."

—A negro child about two years of age, was brutally murdered by its step-father in Anson County last week. Upon an examination of the body it was found that the child had been brutally whupped its body presenting bruises and scars from the feet to the head and its skull was crushed almost into a jelly.

The newest Yankee notion is an umbrella with a gutter round the edge and a spout at one corner.

The Veto Message.

President Johnson returned on the 7th inst., the bill to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia passed by the Senate on the 13th of December last, to that body with his objections. We condense as follows.

He set forth that in December 1865, the question of conferring the elective franchise on person of color was submitted of the qualified voters of the district and rejected with almost entire unanimity. Congress, however now disregards this expression of opinion and proceeds to regulate a purely local question in a manner at variance with the wishes of those most nearly affected.

The President further argues that the negroes of the District are unfit to exercise the right of suffrage or to hold office owing to their former condition and present nomadic habits, and predicts an influx of colored persons thither anxious to enjoy the privilege denied them elsewhere.

He also holds that the negroes of the District are sufficiently protected in their rights without regard to race or color, and without his innovation upon established customs. He thinks that this bill is the precursor of others to be applied to all the lately insurgen't States.

The President quotes largely from authorities upon the Constitution in order to prove the danger of the legislative Department of government overstepping its constitutional limits and says "that its jealousy of other departments if not constantly checked leads to the illegal abridgement of their constitutional privilege even now of a limited character in comparison to those exercised by the legislative department.

He also refers at length to the safe & loss position of the Judiciary and says that when by the expulsion of certain members and the denial of certain States to representation a two-thirds majority is obtained by a certain party in Congress all constitutional checks are destroyed and two of the departments of government are placed in the power of the other. In such a contingency he holds that the government would become despotic.

The President further reviews the suffrage question and concludes by saying that the indiscriminate bestowal of this right will end in its own destruction.

■■■ TERRIBLE PUNISHMENT FOR CRIME.—Our readers will recall that some days since it was announced that a gross and brutal outrage had been perpetrated upon the person of Mrs. F. X. Miller of Greene county, and that the ruffians, one white and five negroes had been arrested and confined in the county jail.

Last Tuesday night an armed band of men visited the jail, arrested the jailor, took the keys from him removed the prisoners and inflicted upon them a punishment which the brutal crime charged upon them richly deserved although the mode of punishment cannot be approved by a law abiding people. Lynch law cannot obtain the sanction of the good citizen through he may believe the criminal richly deserved the punishment.

It is thought one or more of the perpetrators of the outrages upon Mrs. Miller is lurking about the country. We are authorized by Mr. Miller to say that he will pay \$1,000 for the apprehension of any one of them, with proof sufficient to convict.—*Newbern Jour. of Com.*

■■■ ANOTHER MURDER.—A negro of unusual good character was shot in his house last Monday night a short distance from Goldsboro, by a party of male thieves. An inquest was held and every effort made to get evidence to convict the parties, but nothing to identify them could be obtained.

The name of the unfortunate negro was Arch Lewis.—*Ibid.*

Spring Term 1867 of the Superior Courts of Law will be held as follows:

1st district	Judges	Shipp:
2 " "	"	Merrimon
3 " "	"	Barnes
4 " "	"	Warren
5 " "	"	Fowle
6 " "	"	Gilliam
7 " "	"	Buxton
8 " "	"	Mitchell

■■■ A negro in Austin, Texas, has sued a white man for breach of promise.

From The Pioneer. PUBLIC MEETING IN BREVARD.

A large and respectable meeting was held in Brevard on the 29th December 1866 to consider the propriety of petitioning Congress to form a new State of the Western counties of North Carolina.

The meeting was organized by calling Joshua Orr to the chair and requesting W. H. Nicholson to act as Secretary,

On motion Col. J. C. Duckworth explained the object of the meeting.

On motion the Chairman appointed Col. S. J. Tracey Col. J. C. Duckworth and G. W. Kitchens Esq. a committee to draft resolution for the consideration of the meeting who reported the following which was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, Nearly eighteen months have elapsed since the surrender of the Confederate forces to the United States, and

Whereas the party in power in this State has reluctantly resorted to accepting the very mild terms of reconstruction offered by Congress or to take the proper steps to restore the State to its former position in the Union.

Resolved, therefore, that having lost all hope of being restored to our rights in the Union while rebels are permitted to assume control of our State Government that we ought to petition the Congress of the United States for authority to establish a new State from the mountain portion of North Carolina or to reconstruct the State on a thoroughly loyal basis much preferring the former.

Resolved, That the petition as published in the "Pioneer" of the 14th December meets views and that we recommend all loyal citizens to sign it.

Col. Duckworth offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved That we fully endorse the remarks of Rev. Mr. Blythe in the Commons on the 7th December declaring that he could not conscientiously vote for a resolution then under consideration which stated that Union men in the State had been persecuted, &c. for which declaration he was afterwards requested to appear before the Judiciary committee and state the reason upon which he based his declaration.

Resolved, That we feel grateful to our Committee for the statesmanlike manner in which he denounced the absurdity of said resolutions, and if necessary we can from the Court records prove the correctness of his declaration.

On motion agreed to send the proceedings of this meeting to the "Pioneer" for publication.

On motion, adjourned.

JOSHUA ORR, CHW.
W. H. NICHOLSON, Sec'y.

A Work By Mr. Stephens.

Hon. Alex H. Stephens, of Georgia, has in course of preparation a work that will prove an invaluable addition to our porcine history. The title of this work will be a "History of the War between the States—tracing its Origin, Causes and "Results," and it will embrace a view of the subject heretofore attempted by no other author.

The distinguished abilities universally accorded to Mr. Stephens by friend and foe; his intimate acquaintance with originating political causes, obtained by a long and honorable service in the national councils, his incorruptible integrity; his conservatism and fidelity through the most exciting and radical revolutions point to him as the fitting narrator of his country's history. The colleague and friend of Clay, Calhoun and Webster, he is a connecting link with the mighty past and as Vice President of the late Southern confederacy an embodiment of the living present furnishing in his own person an apt figure of the times he proposes to re-produce with the pen of the faithful historian.

There is perhaps no man now living in either of the late insurrectionary sections who excites less animosity or commands a more honorable esteem and we feel that we are not predicting too much when we say that Mr. Stephens's work will prove a new and welcome era in the historical literature of the day and be a model of fairness, moderation and impartiality.

It will be published by the National Publishing Company of this city and Philadelphia.

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Bacon, "

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THE MORAL MARKET.—The following report of maters in the moral market has been made. We hope it is not entirely correct.

Honor—Scarce. Old stock exhausted and the new will be a complete failure.

Virtue—Old, with nearly consumed Young growth—prospects very unpropitious.

Honesty—None in market.

Patriotism—First quality scarce; none to be disposed of. Second quality bought on speculation at 100 per cent discount.

Prudence—All in the hands of old stockholders.

Modesty—Stock badly damaged. None for sale.

Vice—Market overstocked.

Pride—Market glutted.

Politeness—Cheap. Holders unwilling to dispose of stock at present rates.

Scandal—None at wholesale. Dealt in chiefly by hawkers and pedlars a. retail.

Religion—None genuine on hand. Stock generally adulterated. Very few investments.

Love—None offered—except for green backs.

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Consistency—Scarce—Out of fashion.

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None, however, were entirely satisfactory, until Bill Simpson was called on to give his ideas. He said he knew all about a court—that he had a lawsuit in North Carolina. One of his neighbor's hogs kept coming when he fed his hogs, until it got fat. One morning he got so d—d mad that he shot the hog. He thought it would not do to throw it away, so he cleaned and salted it. Shortly afterwards his neighbor and another man came to his house, examined the smoke-house, and took him to town and put him in a little office. About three months after that, this man came and took him up to a large room. A large man sat upon a high bench—a man was sitting at a desk—about a dozen fine dressed men sat in a place that was piled around. The man put me in a pen just behind them.

He then called in twelve men; they took seats in a box in front of the fine dressed men. The man that was writing gave the twelve men a book and said something about Bill Simpson and State. Then one of the fine dressed men read something about Bill Simpson and the hog, and he and another one of the fine dressed men had the biggest quarrel you ever heard—I thought they would fight every minute, but they didn't. It was Bill Simpson and the hog and the hog and Bill Simpson, and sometimes Mr. Simpson, but seldom. After they quit quarreling the big man talked awhile to the twelve men, and then went out and stayed a short time, and came back and said something to the man at the desk.

The man on the bench said something to the man that put me in the office, and he took me out and then tied me to a persimmon tree and commenced fighting me with a cowhide, and it made me so d—d mad that I took all the persimmons off the tree,

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"Blink," said Miss Minnie, the tortoise-shell cat to the house-dog, "how close you are! You never tell me anything. I've seen you lying here more than once in this very place, and am sure you are watching something. Come now, tell me what is it? Have the startling built up yonder in the thatch? or has the cook got anything fresh in the larder that you can spy through the wire work as you lie there?"

"Have you finished your robin?" said Blink, with a yawn. "How cruel you are! You are as bad as Miss Fanny."

"What is one to do when one is hungry and a robin flies in one's way?" said Miss Minnie. "But what did Miss Fanny do?"

"All that's part of my secret, and I can't trust you with a secret where your appetite is interested."

"Blink, you surprise me. Not trust me!—Oh, Blink?" exclaimed Miss Minnie much hurt.

"Well, promise now not to imitate her but to abstain from all acts of cruelty to animals," said Blink who wanted to get rid of her that he might finish his nap. Minnie promised vehemently.

"You know the old pump?" said Blink.

"With the loose?" said to Minnie. Blink.

"Well?" said Minnie getting excited.

"Well, a black cap was so foolish as to build there and lay ten eggs," said Blink.

"No?" cried Minnie, getting up.

"She did though," said Blink, "and Miss Fanny found it out and came and peeped, which was enough to scare the poor things from the nest, you know."

"Of course, how very cruel of her?" said Minnie righteously.

"Well not only that, but she took two eggs away saying the bird wouldn't miss 'em," said Blink.

"Did you ever hear?" said Minnie.

"Wicked little girl! I wonder you didn't fly at her."

"It wasn't my duty, the black cap ought to have known better than to build in such a place," said Blink.

"Very true," said Minnie walking away.

"Where are you going?" said Blink.

"Merely—merely for a walk," said Minnie, taking the shortest way to the pump.

"What story have you been making up," she cried returning indignantly.

"There's no black cap nor a single young one there; nothing but an empty old nest."

"Oh, no," said Blink calmly; "they were all fledged and off a week ago. You don't suppose I'd have trusted you if they had been there now! Trust you with a secret, indeed! No, but I thought I'd try you."

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